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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chicken and Egg Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

August Egg Production Up 10 Percent from Last Year

Egg production in Arkansas totaled 335 million eggs during August 2020, up 4 percent from the previous month and up 10 percent from August 2019. The number of layers during August 2020 averaged 15.9 million, up 1 percent from the previous month and up 9 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,102 eggs, up 2 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from a year ago.

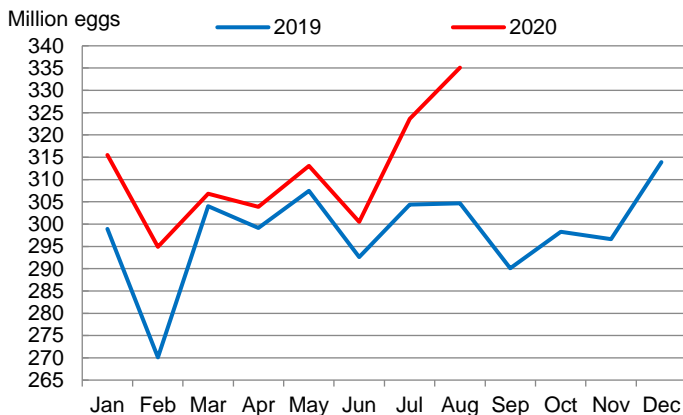
United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during August 2020, down 2 percent from last year. The average number of layers during August 2020 totaled 380 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2019.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 7 Percent

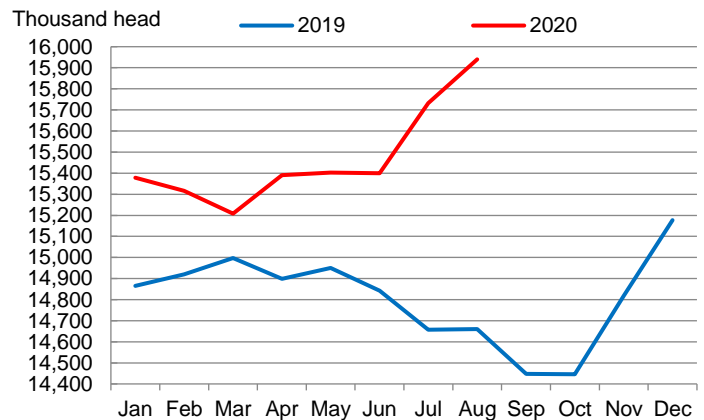
Broiler-type chicks hatched in Arkansas during August 2020 totaled 84.2 million, down 7 percent from August 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in United States during August 2020 totaled 837 million, down 2 percent from August 2019.

Monthly Egg Production
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Average Layers During the Month
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: During August 2019 and 2020

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers		Total egg production		Total egg production by dozen	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	10,105	10,615	1,916	1,954	193.6	207.4	16,133.3	17,283.3
Arkansas	14,660	15,940	2,078	2,102	304.7	335.1	25,391.7	27,924.9
Mississippi	5,510	5,413	2,120	2,160	116.8	116.9	9,733.3	9,741.6
Missouri	12,320	12,841	2,524	2,540	311.0	326.1	25,916.7	27,174.9
Oklahoma	3,037	2,606	1,986	1,915	60.3	49.9	5,025.1	4,158.4
Texas	22,048	22,816	2,315	2,290	510.4	522.6	42,533.3	43,550.0
United States	393,317	379,911	2,413	2,445	9,490.9	9,287.7	790,908.3	773,974.9

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - Arkansas, Surrounding States, and United States: August 2019 and 2020

State	During August		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,865	118,413	100
Arkansas	90,466	84,194	93
Louisiana	13,390	11,705	87
Mississippi	68,673	62,508	91
Missouri	32,629	33,368	102
Oklahoma	27,049	25,428	94
Texas	64,771	63,425	98
United States	855,076	836,633	98